

Arlington Annual Town Meeting, 2022
Motion to Amend Article 62
Appropriation/Community Preservation Fund

Dated: June 6, 2022

We, Jordan Weinstein and Michael Ruderman, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 62 by:

- Striking section (2) (l) to remove the appropriation of \$100,000 earmarked for the Covenant Church's Accessibility Improvements project
- Re-lettering the sections that follow it.

So that the amended section reads as follows: (removals are in **strikeout**, additions are **underlined**, all such changes are highlighted in **yellow**)

Vote Language:

~~(l) Appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from the Community Preservation Fund revenues for the Covenant Church Accessibility Improvements project for the preservation of historic resources, subject to the condition that a grant agreement between the Christian Life Fellowship, Inc. and the Town be executed, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Christian Life Fellowship, Inc. and the Community Preservation Act Committee;~~

~~(m)~~ **(l)** Appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from the Community Preservation Fund revenues for the Old Schwamb Mill Barn Preservation Envelope Preservation & Structural Engineering Report project for the preservation of historic resources, subject to the condition that a grant agreement between the Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust and the Town be executed, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust and the Community Preservation Act Committee;

~~(n)~~ **(m)** Appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from the Community Preservation Fund revenues for the Historic Planning Records Preservation project for the preservation of historic resources, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Community Preservation Act Committee;

Rationale:

The above amendment is submitted in the belief that the use of Community Preservation Fund monies for the Covenant Church Accessibility project does not pass the "three-factor test" to qualify in regards to Article XVIII of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, Section 2 .